

**Jo-Anne McBurney Wins
the
“Anne Stafford Light Up the Future” Bursary**

Jo-Anne McBurney has received a helping hand in achieving her dream to write a book. On June 26, 2009, Jo-Anne was honoured at Community Living Brant’s Annual Meeting as a recipient of the “Anne Stafford Light Up the Future” bursary. Each year Community Living Ontario awards the Anne Stafford bursary to a number of individuals across the province. The bursary provides financial assistance for people who have an intellectual disability who want to further their post-secondary education, training or apprenticeship. Karen Gledhill, President of Community Living Ontario, presented Jo-Anne with her bursary and encouraged Jo-Anne to achieve her dream. For Jo-Anne her dream is to write a romantic drama novel. To date, she has written short stories that have been published in Community Living Brant’s newsletter, Images. Jo-Anne has been keeping a journal for five years which has story ideas and story thoughts. As well, she wrote a poem for her husband that was shared at their wedding reception. To achieve her goal of writing a book Jo-Anne has enrolled in the Winghill Writing School from Ottawa. At the end of her course, Jo-Anne plans to put together all her ideas from her journal on paper and create a book.


Congratulations!

